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SUBJECT: NORTH KOREAN AUGUST 5 STATEMENT CHARGING US WAR
PREPARATIONS

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF NORTH KOREAN AUGUST 5 STATEMENT AS
CARRIED BY NORTH KOREAN NEWS MEDIA IN ENGLISH.

TEXT: PYONGYANG, AUGUST 5 (KCNA)--THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ISSUED A STATEMENT
ON AUGUST 5 IN CONNECTION WITH THE FACT THAT THE US IM-
PERIALISTS AND THE SOUTH KOREAN PUPPET CLIQUE, WHO HAVE BEEN
STEPPING UP PREPARATIONS FOR WAR TO INVADE THE NORTHERN HALF
OF THE DPRK, HAVE NOW FINISHED WAR PREPARATIONS AND ARE
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THE FUSE OF WAR.

THE STATEMENT SAYS: THE LONG-STANDING TENSIONS IN KOREA
HAVE NOW REACHED AN ACUTE STAGE AS NEVER BEFORE AND THE

KOREAN PEOPLE ARE FACED WITH THE CRITICAL SITUATION IN WHICH WAR MAY BREAK OUT AT ANY MOMENT.

THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH KOREAN AUTHORITIES, WHO HAVE BEEN STEPPING UP PREPARATIONS FOR WAR TO INVAD THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HAVE NOW

FINISHED WAR PREPARATIONS AND ARE GOING OVER TO THE ADVENTUROUS MACHINATION TO DIRECTLY IGNITE THE FUSE OF WAR.

AT PRESENT THE US ARMY UNITS AND SOUTH KOREAN PUPPET ARMY UNITS, FULLY COMBAT-READY, HAVE BEEN MOVED AND MASSED IN THE FRONT LINE AREAS ON A LARGE SCALE AND AN ORDER HAS BEEN ISSUED TO ALL THE ARMY UNITS FOR ROUND-THE-CLOCK "COMBAT-READINESS".

THE FRONTLINE UNITS OF THE US ARMY AND THE SOUTH KOREAN PUPPET ARMY HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED IN BATTLE ORDER FOR ATTACK AND THE DIVISIONAL HEADQUARTERS OF ALL BRANCHES OF ARMS AND SERVICES WHICH ARE TO BE IN CHARGE OF THE "FORESTALLING ATTACK" BATTLES ARE MOVING TO THE AREAS ADJACENT TO THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE.

A "WAR-TIME SYSTEM" HAS BEEN PROCLAIMED THROUGHOUT SOUTH KOREA AND MILITARY DRILLS AND "WAR-TIME MOBILIZATION EXERCISES" ARE BEING CONDUCTED EVERY DAY.

THE FRONTLINE UNITS HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED WITH ROCKET SHELLS AND ALL SORTS OF AMMUNITIONS FOR ATTACKING WEAPONS, IN QUANTITIES FAR MORE EXCEEDING THE FIXED ROUND FOR BATTLE BROUGHT INTO SOUTH KOREA FROM THE LARGE-SIZE AMMUNITION ARSENALS IN JAPAN.

IN THE US MILITARY BASES IN THE US MAINLAND, THE JAPANESE MAINLAND, THE PACIFIC AND OKINAWA, STRATEGIC BOMBERS LOADED WITH NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND LARGE-SIZE TRANSPORT AIRCRAFT WITH A FULL CARGO OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT ARE READY TO FLY TO THE UNCLASSIFIED

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KOREAN FRONT AT ANY MOMENT.

THE AMERICAN WAR-LIKE BRASSHATS ARE BOASTING THAT THEY WILL "ANNIHILATE" US "AT THE FIRST BATTLE" WITH THE MOBILIZATION OF "LARGE-SCALE WAR POTENTIALITIES" AND OCCUPY THE WHOLE OF KOREA THROUGH A FIVE-DAY BOMBING OF AND A FOUR-DAY "NORTHWARD MARCH" INTO THE NORTHERN HALF OF THE REPUBLIC.

ALL THIS IS AN ACT THAT THE IMPERIALISTS CAN COMMIT ONLY ON THE EVE OF THE PROVOCATION OF AN AGGRESSIVE WAR AND REMINDS ONE OF THE SITUATION IN 1950 WHEN THE UNITED STATES PROVOKED THE KOREAN WAR.

THE US IMPERIALISTS HAVE LONG PUSHED AHEAD WITH ADVENTUROUS WAR PREPARATIONS AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE.

PARTICULARLY AFTER IT HAD BEEN IGNOMINIOUSLY DEFEATED IN AND DRIVEN OUT OF INDOCHINA, THE UNITED STATES DIRECTED THE SPEARHEAD OF ITS ASIAN AGGRESSION TO KOREA AND OPENLY

DECLARED SOUTH KOREA ITS "FORWARD DEFENSE ZONE", AND HAS BEEN ACCELERATING PREPARATIONS FOR WAR AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON A FULLER SCALE, WHILE INTRODUCING MORE AND MORE QUANTITIES OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND OTHER UP-TO-DATE MASS-DESTRUCTION WEAPONS INTO SOUTH KOREA.

THE UNITED STATES HAS NOT ONLY REINFORCED ITS ARMED FORCES OCCUPYING SOUTH KOREA BUT ALSO STRENGTHENED THE US ARMY AND THE SOUTH KOREAN PUPPET TROOPS WITH VARIOUS LATEST-TYPE WEAPONS.

THE TACTICAL FIGHTER FLYING CORPS AND MILITARY PERSONNEL EVACUATED FROM VIETNAM AND THAILAND WITH "ACTUAL WAR EXPERIENCES" HAVE ALSO BEEN CONCENTRATED IN SOUTH KOREA.

THE UNITED STATES HAS MOVED THE STRATEGIC BOMBERS AND LARGE-SIZE ARMS IN GUAM TO THE OKINAWA BASE IN JAPAN AND HAS PUT THE US AIR FORCE BASED IN OKINAWA AND THE ARMED FORCES OF THE US 7TH FLEET IN THE PACIFIC ON THE ALERT FOR INVOLVEMENT IN THE KOREAN WAR. IT ALSO HAS ESTABLISHED UNCLASSIFIED

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A "TRANSPORT SYSTEM" TO BRING URGENTLY NUCLEAR BOMBS AND ARMED FORCES FROM THE US MAINLAND TO THE KOREAN FRONT IN A TRANS-PACIFIC NON-STOP FLIGHT.

SOMETIME AGO IT RIGGED UP WHAT IS CALLED "US-JAPAN DEFENSE CONSULTATIVE SUB-COMMITTEE" AT THE "US-JAPAN SECURITY CONSULTATIVE MEETING" AND THUS TOOK MEASURES TO INVOLVE THE JAPANESE "SELF-DEFENSE FORCES" IN THE KOREAN WAR AND VIRTUALLY SET UP A "US-JAPAN-SOUTH KOREAN JOINT MILITARY OPERATIONAL SYSTEM".

THE US TROOPS OCCUPYING SOUTH KOREA AND THE SOUTH KOREAN PUPPET ARMY, IN COMBINATION WITH THE US ARMED FORCES MOBILIZED FROM THE US MAINLAND AND OKINAWA, HAVE CEASELESSLY CONDUCTED LARGE-SCALE CLAMOUROUS WAR EXERCISES WITH THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA AS THE TARGET OF ATTACK, AND HAVE FREQUENTLY COMMITTED ACTS OF MILITARY PROVOCATIONS ALONG THE MILITARY DEMARCATION LINE.

ALL FACTS SHOW THAT AFTER SUCH LONG PREPARATIONS FOR WAR, THE UNITED STATES IS, AT LAST, GOING OVER TO THE STAGE OF DIRECT PROVOCATION OF WAR FROM THE STAGE OF WAR PREPARA-

TIONS.

UNLESS THE WAR MENACE BY THE UNITED STATES IS CHECKED NOW, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO PREVENT THE OUTBREAK OF WAR IN THE KOREAN PENINSULA; ONCE A WAR BREAKS OUT IN KOREA, IT WILL BE EASILY EXPANDED INTO A WORLD WAR.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE SCATHINGLY DENOUNCE THE UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH KOREA AUTHORITIES FOR THEIR RECKLESS WAR PROVOCATION MANEUVERS AS A VICIOUS CRIMINAL ACT SERIOUS MENACING PEACE IN KOREA, ASIA AND, FURTHER, THE WORLD, AND APPEAL TO THE GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLE OF ALL PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES THE WORLD OVER TO PAY DEEP ATTENTION TO THE DANGEROUS WAR PROVOCATION MACHINATIONS COMMITTED BY THE UNITED STATES IN KOREA AND CONDEMN THEM IN STRONG TERMS.

THE WAR PROVOCATION MANEUVERS PERPETRATED BY THE UNITED
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STATES AGAINST THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE LINKED WITH ITS AGGRESSIVE WILD DREAM TO BLOCK THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF KOREA, CONQUER THE WHOLE OF KOREA AND MAINTAIN ITS DOMINATION OVER ASIA BY ALL MEANS WITH KOREA AS A STEPPING-STONE.

THE US IMPERIALISTS AND THEIR LACKEYS HAVE CLAMoured ABOUT THE FICTITIOUS "THREAT OF SOUTHWARD AGGRESSION" IN AN ATTEMPT TO COVER UP THEIR CRIMINAL WAR PREPARATION MANEUVERINGS. BUT, THE PRESENT DEVELOPMENT OF SITUATION MORE CLEARLY PROVES THAT THE US IMPERIALISTS ARE NONE OTHER THAN THE CRIMINALS WHO ARE AGGRAVATING THE TENSIONS IN KOREA AND TRYING TO UNLEASH AN AGGRESSIVE WAR.

TODAY THE DANGER OF WAR IN KOREA IS CAUSED NOT BY THE "THREAT OF SOUTHWARD AGGRESSION" FROM THE NORTH BUT BY THE THREAT OF NORTHWARD AGGRESSION FROM THE SOUTH.

IT IS NOT THAT WE ARE THREATENING SOUTH KOREA BUT THAT THE US IMPERIALISTS ARE THREATENING US.

PEACE IN KOREA IS MAINTAINED ONLY BY THE PERSEVERING, PEACE-LOVING EFFORTS ON THE PART OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA.

OF COURSE, THE KOREAN PEOPLE DO NOT WANT WAR, BUT THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE NEVER AFRAID OF WAR. IF THE ENEMY PROVOKES AN AGGRESSIVE WAR AT LAST IN SPITE OF THE REPEATED WARNINGS OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE AND THE PEACE-LOVING PEOPLES OF THE WORLD, THE KOREAN PEOPLE WILL RESOLUTELY ANSWER IT WITH A JUST WAR AND ANNIHILATE THE AGGRESSORS TO THE LAST

MAN.

WE SERIOUSLY WARN THE US AUTHORITIES TO LOOK STRAIGHT AT THE REALITIES AND NOT TO RUN RECKLESSLY.

THE US AUTHORITIES, THOUGH LEADING THE SITUATION TO THE BRINK OF WAR IN ONE HAND, ARE JABBERING ABOUT THE SO-CALLED "TALKS" OF THE PARTIES CONCERNED, ON THE OTHER UNCLASSIFIED

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HAND. THIS IS A DELAYING TACTICS TO HAMPER THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE JUST RESOLUTION ON THE KOREAN QUESTION ADOPTED AT THE 30TH SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND IT IS NOTHING ELSE BUT A SMOKE-SCREEN TO CAMOUFLAGE THEIR TRUE COLOURS AS CRIMINALS WHO ARE AGGRAVATING THE TENSIONS IN KOREA AND CREATING A DANGER OF WAR.

IF THE UNITED STATES TRULY WANTS PEACE IN KOREA AND THE PEACEFUL SOLUTION OF THE KOREAN QUESTION, IT SHOULD, FIRST OF ALL, TAKE ITS BLOOD-STAINED HANDS OF INTERVENTION OFF KOREA.

IN ORDER TO EASE THE EXTREMELY AGGRAVATED TENSIONS TODAY IN KOREA AND REMOVE THE DANGER OF NEW WAR, MAINTAIN PEACE AND ACCELERATE THE PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY, THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA STATES AS FOLLOWS, PROCEEDING FROM ITS CONSISTENT, PEACE-LOVING POLICY:

THE UNITED STATES SHOULD STOP AT ONCE ALL ITS ACTS OF NEW WAR PROVOCATION AND AGGRESSION AGAINST THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND IMMEDIATELY WITHDRAW MASS-DESTRUCTION WEAPONS AND MILITARY EQUIPMENT INCLUDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS INTRODUCED INTO SOUTH KOREA.

THE UNITED STATES SHOULD GIVE UP ITS "TWO-KOREAS" PLOT AND IMPLEMENT THE RESOLUTION OF THE 30TH SESSION OF THE UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON DISSOLVING THE "UN COMMAND", WITHDRAWING ALL THE FOREIGN TROOPS STATIONED IN SOUTH KOREA UNDER THE UNITED NATIONS FLAG AND REPLACING THE ARMISTICE AGREEMENT WITH A PEACE AGREEMENT.

AND KOREA'S REUNIFICATION MUST BE REALIZED BY THE KOREAN PEOPLE THEMSELVES WITHOUT THE INTERFERENCE OF ANY OUTSIDE FORCES, THROUGH A GREAT NATIONAL CONGRESS EXTENSIVELY REFLECTING THE WILL OF THE WHOLE NATION, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE THREE PRINCIPLES OF INDEPENDENCE, PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION AND GREAT NATIONAL UNITY CLARIFIED IN THE NORTH-SOUTH JOINT STATEMENT.

THE CONSCIENCE OF THE WORLD WANTS PEACE IN KOREA AND ITS UNCLASSIFIED

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REUNIFICATION AND OPPOSES WAR AND DIVISION.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
KOREA AND THE KOREAN PEOPLE ARE CONVINCED THAT THE

GOVERNMENTS AND PEOPLES OF ALL THE PEACE-LOVING COUNTRIES
OF THE WORLD WILL PAY DUE ATTENTION TO THE CRITICAL SITUATION
CREATED IN KOREA AND RENDER ACTIVE SUPPORT TO OUR
FAIR AND REASONABLE STAND FOR THE INDEPENDENT AND PEACEFUL
REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY.

WAR WILL BE PREVENTED IN KOREA, PEACE BE PRESERVED AND THE
REUNIFICATION OF KOREA BE ACCELERATED, WHEN THE PEACE-
LOVING FORCES OF THE WHOLE WORLD EXPOSE AND CONDEMN THE
UNITED STATES AND THE SOUTH KOREAN PUPPETS FOR THEIR NEW
WAR PROVOCATION MANEUVERS AND MORE ACTIVELY SUPPORT
THE JUST STRUGGLE OF THE KOREAN PEOPLE FOR THE INDEPENDENT
AND PEACEFUL REUNIFICATION OF THE COUNTRY.

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